

Overland Park Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 13, 2026

*- Denotes a time to stand during service. Please stand as you are able.

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Preaching/Presiding:	Rev. Sue Tarkka
Reader/Asst. Minister:	Jean Stippich
Music Team:	Becky Brantner, Dave Cedillo & The Enduros
Ushers:	Guy Keller and John Gabler
Children's Leaders:	Amber Morlan and Amy Pedersen

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Welcome

* Confession & Forgiveness

* Gathering Hymn

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" ELW #325

*Prayer of the Day--

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



FIRST READING

Joel 1:1-12, 17-20

R: Word of God. Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:18-27

* Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW #172

P: The holy Gospel, according to Matthew

C: Glory to you, O Lord

* Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13— 4:2

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

Sermon Meditation

Song for the Message “The World Around Us”

Announcements

*** Apostles' Creed** (Sung)

Prayers of Intercession

C: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace

C: And also, with you.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

*** Offertory**

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

ELW #876

*** Offering Prayer**

*** Lord's Prayer**

*** Benediction**

*** Sending Song**

“The Forgiveness Waltz”

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.



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